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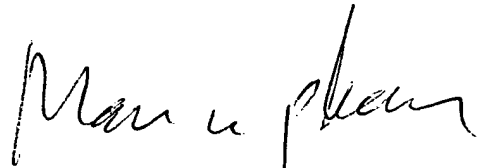
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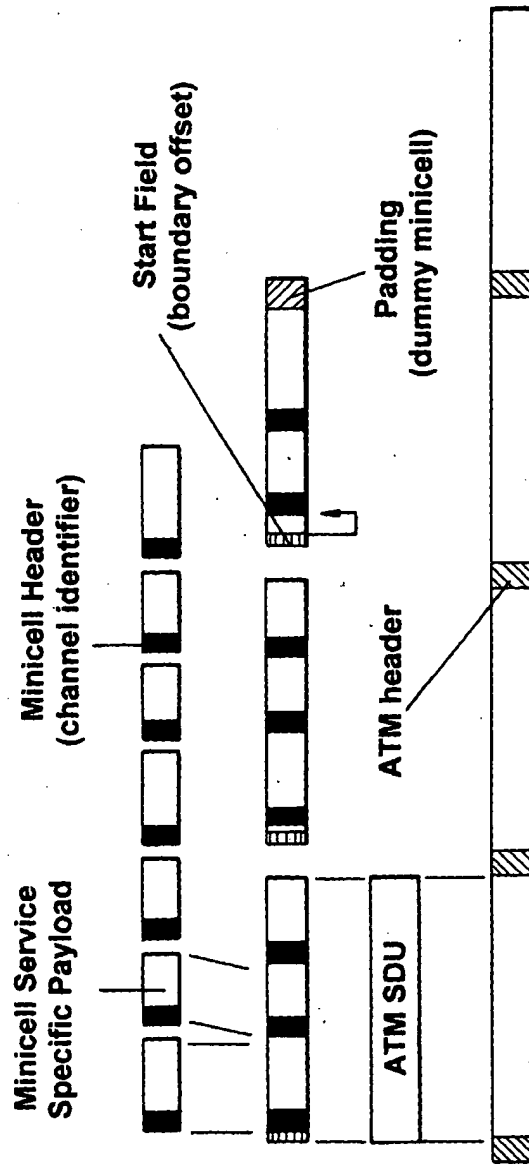
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Multiplex of AAL2 Minicells into ATM Payloads

**Fig. 1**